

OHIO WEATHER FORECAST
Rate this afternoon and tonight:
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RULING AFFIRMED

Crabbe's Card Men Decision Up-held by Commission

COLUMBUS—(Associated Press)—Attorney General Crabbe's ruling that "card" prohibition agents were not legal state employees was affirmed yesterday when the industrial commission disallowed applications for state compensation filed in behalf of two former "card" men.

In disallowing the claims, the industrial commission in effect ruled that only accredited state employees working on a salary basis were eligible for state compensation.

MELLON'S SCALP IS SOUGHT

Violation of Law by Department Chief Hinted

QUIZ ASKED IN RESOLUTION

Committee Split as to Course in Daugherty Case

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — While a drive to force the retirement of another member of President Coolidge's cabinet—Secretary Mellon—is getting under way in the senate, the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty as attorney general has cast some doubt over the future course of the special inquiry into his conduct.

The status of the investigation was before the committee today with the membership divided as to the desirability of continuing the sensational program or ending it as quickly as possible. Chairman Brookhart expressed the opinion yesterday that the "objects of the inquiry have been accomplished to a large extent," thru Daugherty's resignation, but Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, the prime mover in the investigation, wanted to proceed "with the object of clearing out the rotteness we believe has been disclosed around Washington."

ATTACK ON MELLON

The attack on Secretary Mellon is described by some of the organization Republicans and others in the cloak rooms—where the gossip frequently is illuminating—as merely one step in well defined plans at

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REFUSAL OF NEW RATES SURPRISES PHONE CHIEF

CLEVELAND—Surprise over the refusal of the state public utilities commission to grant the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. new rates for unification was expressed by President Charles P. Cooper today.

"I don't see how the public utilities commission has a right to throw out the unification rate schedules on the ground of service connection charges," Cooper said. "These charges are recognized as legal in 46 of the 48 states. There must have been some other technical ground for the commission's action."

TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Passenger Train Crashes Into Auto at Hamilton

HAMILTON — (Associated Press) — James Loman, 22, was killed and two boys were injured, one fatally, last night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a northbound Pennsylvania railroad passenger train.

Oscar McGehee, 17, died in a hospital and Stanley Isaacs, 18, is being treated for his injuries.

Loman's view of the passenger train was said to have been obstructed by a freight train standing on a siding.

BABY FOUND

CLEVELAND — Robert Nadick found nude baby boy lying on ground in rear of his house. Physician said child had been born less than an hour.

26 MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Workers Perish When West Virginia Mine Blows up.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN RUINS

Recovery of Bodies Delayed by Gas and Wreckage

Cash Settlement Given Plaintiff By Court in Decree

RELIGIOUS CULT REVEALED

Interception of Letters Also Told by Lima Attorney

Frank H. Downing, attorney and political leader, 328 N. Metcalf St., won a decree of divorce from Mrs. Maude M. Downing, in common pleas court Saturday, on grounds of gross neglect of duty.

The decision handed down by Judge H. A. Miller is said to be one of the most lengthy and scathing ever handed down in an Allen-co court.

At times during the recitation of the opinion Judge Miller's voice broke with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he spoke of the breaking up of the once happy home.

Under terms of the decree Mrs. Downing is to receive a lump sum of \$1,200, out of which she must pay costs of the action. Her petition charging her husband with acts of extreme cruelty was dismissed.

PROOF LACKING.

Judge Miller declared that she had not offered sufficient proof to substantiate the charge.

Judge Miller ordered that the father pay \$38 a month toward the support of Jud Downing, 12, his son, during the school year.

The boy will live with his mother during the school months and with his father during his vacations.

Mrs. Downing cannot place the boy in a private school or take him outside of the United States. She may take him into another state, the court declared, but it must be in some city where there are good schools, both grade and high school.

Warning was also given that if

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Plaintiff Asks That Document be Presented in Court

MISSING PAPERS FOUND

Court Proceedings Disrupted During the Argument

Destruction of the will of the late Mrs. Emma Emerson, Spencerville, was charged in a citation filed in probate court late Friday by Q. O. Weaver, naming his wife Anna Weaver defendant.

Weaver demanded that the will be produced in a hearing before Judge J. H. Hamilton. Elmer McClain, former city service director, counsel for Mrs. Weaver, insisted that the will had been destroyed by agreement.

Judge Hamilton was forced to call Sheriff Crosson to maintain order when McClain, loudly opposed his decision ordering Weaver to produce witnesses to testify as to contents of the will.

McClain also charged that John Kephart, probate deputy, has concealed certain papers. Hot words were hurled by the two and an encounter narrowly avoided.

The missing papers were found later court officials said.

DIVORCE PENDING

A divorce suit is pending between the couple.

Value of the Emerson estate, is \$5,000, and comprises a 50-acre farm in Spencer-tp. Mrs. Emerson died about a year ago. A purported will was found, which bequeathed all her property to Hazel and Harold Weaver, the grandchildren.

Weaver claims that he detected his wife one night in the act of burning the will in the kitchen stove. She contends that its destruction was by agreement. McClain attempted to prevent Weaver from testifying on the grounds that statutes prohibit revealing an agreement between husband and wife.

The court did not, however, agree with him, and called Sheriff Crosson to keep order when McClain insisted on being heard. No further demonstration was made.

Claim was made that Mrs. Emerson was not competent to make a will. Weaver testified that he never agreed to destruction of the document. Eugene T. Lippincott is his attorney.

Final decision in the case may be made in common pleas court. If Judge Hamilton decides there was a will as claimed.

Sink Holes Get Another Victim

Sink holes in Main-st claimed another victim Friday night.

David E. Flora, R. F. D. 3, drove to the city and parked his automobile on Main-st in front of the Rialto theater.

The car settled in the mud and Flora was compelled to hire another car to pull his machine onto the pavement.

JUNIOR COMEDY PLEASES CROWD AT CENTRAL HIGH

Before an appreciative audience that packed Central high school auditorium cast from the Junior class of Central high achieved success Friday evening when it presented "Am I Intruding" a comedy in three acts.

Showing adeptness at light comedy parts the cast carried the play thru to completion and from beginning to end had the audience bubbling over with laughter.

Frank Cory and Inez Bernstein in the leading roles played their parts admirably. The complications that arose around the parts of Oliver Kirk, James Campbell, Katherine Moulton and Ruby Gunther were made very laughable by the good work of those people. Morris Hughes, Otto Carpenter and Douglas Dole displayed rare ability for high school students when they played three older parts with finish.

Miss Pauline Weadock in the role of a French maid created the hit of the evening. Her excellent portrayal of French accent was very well received. Gray Knisely and Katherine Bourk, in more sophisticated parts, carried their end of the play in good style.

Proceeds from the play will be used to finance the annual Junior Hop in May.

DAUGHERTY TO REMAIN ON COOLIDGE TICKET

WASHINGTON—Former Attorney General Daugherty will continue as a Coolidge delegate-at-large on the ticket to be voted on at the Ohio primaries April 29, so far as the White House is concerned, it was announced today.

The placing of Daugherty's name on the ticket was approved by President Coolidge last month when the demand that the attorney general be ousted from the cabinet was at its height.

White House officials stated today that despite the incident's dismissal of Daugherty, it is expected that the former attorney general will go to the Cleveland convention as a delegate for Coolidge.

NEW TIME SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED BY ROADS

CLEVELAND—Arrival and departure of trains on the Big Four railroad between Cleveland, Columbus and Marion will be on Eastern time beginning early tomorrow morning. B. A. Kellum, division passenger agent, announces. A recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission moved the rail-road time line westward.

Big Four time tables have carried the arrivals and departures at Cleveland in Eastern and Central time together. The Central time schedule will be dropped. Trains will continue to leave here by the same Eastern time schedule that they have been following.

A similar correction will be made on time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Mansfield and Sandusky, New York Central are not affected.

A DIXIE QUEEN!



JUSTICE BUREAU PROBE RESUMED

New York Cafe Owner Quizzed by Daugherty Probers

JOB HUNTING DATA SOUGHT

Witness Asked Appointment of Friend, He Says

WASHINGTON—(United Press) Undeterred by the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty, the senate committee investigating his conduct of the department of justice, went forward today, as usual, taking for its subject of inquiry an alleged trafficking of former associates of Daugherty in federal appointments.

Nicholas Cimino, of New York, cafe owner, first witness, told the committee that he had sought the aid of Howard Mannington, in an effort to get Phillip Giardino appointed as commission general of immigration and later had seen Daugherty himself in connection with the same appointment, but failed to obtain it.

Roxie Stinson, one of the star witnesses of the investigation, left today for her home in Ohio, declaring that her mission here was ended.

After meeting Mannington in his restaurant in New York in 1921, Cimino said he went to see him at the "little green house on K-st" to get his influence behind Giardino.

"Was there any money mentioned," asked Wheeler.

"No."

"Did you talk to Daugherty about this?"

"Yes."

"Did you try to get another job for this man?"

"Yes, as Immigration commissioner at New York."

"Was there any money mentioned?"

"No."

COLLECTED \$1,500

Cimino said that he collected between \$1,000 and \$1,500 from friends of Giardino for "expenses."

Chairman Brookhart switched the examination to liquor deals.

"Did you kick to Mannington that you were not getting in on these liquor deals?"

"I said to him that everybody was getting in on these deals."

"And what did he say?"

"He said 'Nothing doing.'"

"Did you see Bill Orr about appointment of prohibition agents?"

"Yes, I understood he was friendly with Harding."

"Did you go with Mannington to the White House?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Eli Mortimer?"

"Yes."

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sands of dollars was caused in Springfield and vicinity when heavy rains, starting about 3 p. m. Friday and continuing steadily until after midnight, caused all streams in this section to overflow banks. Buck creek, running thru the heart of the city, was at the highest point in years, and the overflow flooded all the lowlands.

Street car service was halted at 3 a. m. today when the water entered the power plant and officials of the company said the damage to the power house would be extensive. They hoped to restore service shortly after noon by obtaining power from the Ohio Edison Company.

The machine shop of the Westfoot Motor Car Co. was under five feet of water and other manufacturing plants near the creek also reported base-nents or first floors flooded.

More than two score homes were under water and police and firemen worked with boats to rescue the occupants.

Altho the Detroit, Toledo and Iron-ton tracks were under water at several points in the city, railroad officials said that trains were getting thru.

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FAMILIES FLEE

LANCASTER, Ohio — (Associated Press)—Much damage was done by a flood, caused by a near cloudburst last night, to Fairfield-co municipalities this morning.

RAIN CAUSES REQUESTS FOR MANY NEW SEWERS

Heavy rain Friday night brought flood of complaints to City Manager C. A. Bingham on Saturday from residents of streets without sewers.

Approximately 50 calls and requests for sewers on unimproved streets were filed with the City Manager who announced that the sewer limitation for the year has been reached and no aid can be offered by the city.

Many properties were damaged by the rainfall and water shed from high ground, due to lack of sewers to carry off the water, complainants told the city manager.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

VERSAILLES, Ohio — (Associated Press)—The greatest flood in the history of Versailles, with the exception of the 1913 inundation, descended on this town early this morning.

Swank creek, ordinarily having the placidity of a brook, has overrun its banks and its waters are steadily spreading over the northern section of Versailles and extending to the outlying lowlands.

Both bridges, one in the east end and the other in the west end are covered with water and traffic has been suspended.

A Bremen man, who went into a barber shop for a shave, was forced to leave via an automobile, the water having risen to nearly a foot in depth at the shop entrance.

DEATH OF MRS. GRIBBEN CAUSED BY COMPLICATIONS

Following an illness of several months from a complication of diseases, Mrs. Emma J. Gribben, wife of J. P. Gribben, of 523 N. McDonnell, died Friday at St. Rita's hospital.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, R. E. and C. J. Gribben, both of Lima; three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Waggoner, of Vienna, Va.; Mrs. H. H. Van Horn and Winifred Gribben, of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 10 a. m. at the residence, Rev. G. B. Townsend, pastor of Central Church of Christ, of which she was a member, will have charge. Interment will be in Milton cemetery, near Milton.

HAPPY KOOCH TO SING AT GRACE M. E. SERVICE

"Happy" Kooch, well known singer, will sing several selections at the "Biddle Day" services at Grace M. E. Sunday school Sunday. S. C. Biddle will also sing.

Workers in industrial plants of the city will attend the services in a body, it is understood, and an attempt to swell the attendance to 1,600 will be attempted.

FINAL HEARING ON ROAD VACATION TO BE APRIL 19

Ottawa — The date of April 19, has been set by county commissioners as the time for the final hearing on the vacation of a public road petitioned for by John Rodde and others, on March 12.

John and Joseph H. Hosten and Martin M. Hendle signed the \$200 petition required by law at the time the petition was entered.

The time for the final view of commissioners was set for April 18.

The road begins at the J. B. Mersmann in Ottoville, extends east along the line of the Mersmann road to the Ottoville and Fort Jennings roads and there terminates being located in Monterey-tp.

MORRIS FUNERAL

Funeral services for James Morris, who died suddenly Thursday morning at 122 E. Spring-st., were held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the Williams & Davis chapel, Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the First United Brethren church, officiated.

Burial was made in West Cairo cemetery.

At no point, however, was the situation reported as unusually serious, according to the United States weather bureau here, which announced that the heavy rains were over, for the present at least. Much colder weather was promised for tonight and tomorrow.

A similar correction will be made on time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Mansfield and Sandusky, New York Central are not affected.

JUDGE SPRINGS JOKE; JAILS 5 YOUNG JOKERS

VERSAILLES — There was a difference of opinion between court and prisoners as to the merits of a joke when Prosper Charles and Gaston Nouvan were arraigned on a charge of stealing two valuable gobelin tapestries from the Chateau de la Kings. The court's opinion prevailed and the men were sentenced to jail for five years.

The prisoners' defense was that their theft was "just a little joke." They said they knew they could not sell the tapestries and that they merely wanted to show that art treasures worth 1,500.00 francs were poorly protected against theft.

"You certainly succeeded," said the court, "but you caused the tapestries great damage, the bill for cleaning them alone amounting to 10,000 francs."

WIFE'S SUIT IS DISREGARDED

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there is any trouble experienced in the future by the court or the father in finding the boy, he will be placed entirely in his father's keeping.

Mrs. Downing may have any personal property in the home belonging to her, such as pictures, books, or clothing. All other furniture and effects including a grand piano, will remain in the home.

MY REMARKS

Mrs. Downing, Judge Miller declared is not restrained from remarrying. But he added a warning to the effect that any act of indiscretion, on her part in the future will result in the boy's not being allowed to remain in her custody for a single moment.

WARNIN' was also sounded to the wife, regarding poisoning Jud's mind against the father. Judge Miller said that he expects the mother to include in the boy's mind a love and respect for his father.

After reviewing the testimony in the case, Judge Miller spoke directly to the son.

"Both parents want Jud," he said. "I want him to listen. Both want him both love him. I have talked with him, and find that he strongly favors his mother. He does not hate his father, however."

"I have explained and cautioned him as to his future conduct toward his parents. I want him to attend the public schools of America. Private schools or tutoring are all right when there is nothing better at hand."

Judge Miller scored what he termed the "punny atmosphere" of private schools, and declared that he wanted the boy to grow to manhood in more vigorous, healthy surroundings, where he might strive and attain among his fellows.

STRANGE CULT

Tenets of a strange religious cult in which Mrs. Maude M. Downing became interested were revealed in common pleas court Friday by Frank H. Downing, who read extracts from a book which he told the court illustrated his wife's state of mind.

Downing took the stand Friday afternoon to defend himself against charges hurled by his mate.

Following Mrs. Downing's return from New York about two years ago, she told of her interest in a new faith called Potterism, he told the court.

Prior to that time she had been a believer in Christian Science, he added.

He read an extract from page 83 of a book called "Potterism" advocating cultivation of friendship between men and women, even the married.

QUOTATION MARKED

Downing charged that the plaintiff had marked the quotation, and written a note on the margin.

"Why should men and women lose their attraction for each other because they are married?" the author of the book asks, "they must have friends."

A trip made to Gotham in 1918 by the plaintiff, was described by Downing as the most cruel thing in his life.

She was to take up designing, but against his wishes, he said. A woman, who was to stay with Jud, left in a few days, the witness said. He wired the plaintiff, and at her suggestion brought Mabel Francis, her sister-in-law from Michigan to stay with him.

On her return home Mrs. Downing told him of meeting a Charles Michaelson, of New York, on the train, he continued.

She told the defendant, he said, that Michaelson exchanged ber

ADIO AIDS BOY'S POPULARITY

me Sending Apparatus Spreads Cherry Messages

PIERRE, S. D.—During the course of 20 years as a passenger train conductor, Dana McNeil, 63 years old, has become known at every station on his "trip" between here and Rapid City as "Radio Dana," a direct result, his son, Bobbie, months old, has a wider circle of friends than any grey-haired statesman in South Dakota, according to his mother.

"How is Bobbie?" came a query in Chicago, Alaska, not long ago, and in the same mail a grandfrom down in Central Illinois wired in the spirit of a life-long ad. "Did Bobbie sleep well last night?"

The explanation is that the train conductor checks in his train at Rapid City and hurries to the radio receiving room to hear the news of his friend. He tunes in at 12:15 each day, and without fail begins to repeat the news of Bobbie. Mrs. McNeil waits for 30 minutes, having both good and bad news. The wireless letter is repeated at 6:00 o'clock that night, Bobbie chiming in intervals with a vocabulary numbering six words.

The innovation has been progressing for more than a year. Messages of appreciation addressed to stations have come in from Alaska, California, Texas, Virginia and number of intervening points.

ERATION PROVES FATAL TO MRS. MATILDA HAMILTON

Mrs. Matilda Hamilton, 64, wife of Mrs. Hamilton, of 617 E. Second-st., died Friday night at the City Hospital following an operation. In addition to the husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Joseph Lavino, of Lima; three brothers, Robert and Elmer Keuthan, of Lima; Mr. Keuthan of Detroit and a son, Mrs. Nellie Curtiss, also of Lima. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Church of Christ, Scientist, W. Market-st. "Services Sunday 10:45 a.m., subject, 'Reality'—lay school 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening, testimony meeting at

Reading room at church open every day except Sunday and legal days, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The public is welcome to all services and to the reading room.

Church is a branch of The Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Market-st. Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. West, pastor. Samuel K. minister. Sunday school, E. Owen, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45, sermon subject, "Imperishable Truth of anent Counsel." Y. P. S. C. E. Evening service 7:00. Dr. R. Kett will speak on "A Twentieth Century Miracle." Mid-week service, Thursday 7:30 p.m. Men's lecture Friday, April 4 at Open Read, noted lyceum lecturer. Read, noted lyceum lecturer will speak.

With Lima Baptist, Pine and Kirby, H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m., Wm. E. Jones, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a.m., subject, "The Creation of Man." Prayer meeting Thursday P.M.

Market-st. Methodist, Charles A. Rowand, minister. School 9:15 a.m., Prof. R. E. Thayer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45, sermon subject, "Women's Foreign Missionary Society thanksgiving address, Mrs. C. C. Peale. With League 6:00 p.m. Evening service 7:00, theme "A Problem in Study." Mid-week service, Friday 7:30 p.m.

North M. E. Methodist and Westerly, James O. Hillery, minister. Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Evening worship 10:45, "Truth Re-told." Evening worship 7:30, "The Story of Christ." Evangelistic meetings every evening during the except Saturday, 7:30. Members of the members of Grace church are to attend in a Rev. H. J. Magonigal, blind leader, is directing the singing.

Manuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kirby and Jackson-sts., Karl Autman, pastor. Sunday school, German preaching service 10:45 a.m., English service 10:45 a.m., "The Testimony of the Jesus." Lenten service English sermon Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. All are cordially invited to sing with us.

Baptist church, corner of McDaniel-sts., Warren L. pastor. Bible school 9:15. Young, superintendent. Morning service 10:45, sermon subject, "The Way to Jerusalem." Jun. Y. P. U. 3:00. Senior B. Y. 5:00. Evening worship, sermon subject, "Can America Substitute the Law, the Reformation, the Electric Chair, for the Bible, the Church, and Mother-Prayers?" Baptists preceding service, Teachers' Training Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p.m.

OUTLIVED THEM



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tributed to Democrats and radical Republicans for disintegrating the cabinet one member at a time. Secretary Daugherty and Attorney General Daugherty have left the cabinet within a few weeks as an outgrowth of sensational investigations, and the gossip has it that Secretaries Wallace and Hoover are next in line after Mellon for the same kind of treatment.

The Mellon attack, which has been developing for several days, reached concrete form during general discussion in the senate yesterday of Daugherty's retirement in which President Coolidge also came in for a share of the uncompromising comment. The executive also was assailed for "delay and inaction" in a statement issued by Chairman Hull of the Democratic national committee who found the Daugherty resignation "a matter for public gratification."

DEBATE DELAYED

Senator McKeever, Democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution for investigation of the legal qualifications of the treasury head, but debate on the proposal was delayed when Senator Wadsworth, Republican, New York, objected to immediate consideration and forced it over under the rules until Monday since the chamber is in recess today.

The resolution, which cites evidence relating to "Mellon complicity" adduced by the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, calls for an inquiry to determine whether the secretary "is directly or indirectly concerned in carrying on the business of trade or commerce"; whether he owns any sea vessel "in whole or in part" and whether he is holding office in violation of statutes cited which prohibit maintenance of commercial connections by the government's fiscal agents.

DAUGHERTY'S SUCCESSOR

Speculation as to Daugherty's successor has simmered down to Chief Justice Arthur E. Rage of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court; Harlan F. Stone, dean of the Columbia University School of Law; Governor Groesbeck of Michigan; William S. Kenyon, former senator from Iowa and now judge of the federal circuit court of appeals for the eighth district who was offered the naval secretaryship, and Secretary Hughes of the state department. Until a choice is made and confirmed by the senate, James M. Beck, the solicitor general, will act as attorney general.

Several other resignations in the department of justice have been predicted in some quarters, but officials mentioned, including W. J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation and Augustus T. Seymour, assistant to the attorney general, said last night they did not intend to follow Daugherty unless the president or the new attorney general should desire their retirement.

Burns was under subpoena from the senate investigating committee today to produce his files on revolutionary activities in lower California. Daugherty's refusal to place these and other confidential files of the department at the disposal of the committee were dominating incidents leading to the president's decision to request his resignation.

DENIES RECEIVING \$2,177 FOR ONE DAY'S WORK

COLUMBUS — R. E. Swepton, of Chillicothe, today denied charges recently made in Congress by Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, that he had received \$2,177 for one day's work and that his father, A. T. Swepton, deceased, had received \$24,883 for ten days work as clerks at government auction sales of army goods at Chillicothe.

Swepton alleged the "days" referred to by Representative Johnson included only the time of the auction proper while in reality, he said, fees for the work covered a period of several months as it was necessary for the auctioneers, at their own expense, to provide for detailed catalogs, expert accountants, clerks and clerical help.

JONES SEWER CONTRACT IS TO BE SIGNED SATURDAY

The Jones intercepting sewer contract is to be signed Saturday afternoon at a special informal session of the Haddad-Kairal Construction Co. with City Manager C. A. Bingham and commissioners.

Members of the construction company arrived in Lima Saturday morning with a 100 per cent bond and made arrangements to sign the contract so work can start as soon as sewer machinery arrives.

HEARS OF DEATH

Roy Thompson, of 412 S. Metcalf-st., and Clyde Thompson, of 1029 W. North-st., received word Saturday morning of the death of their father, M. M. Thompson, 76, at his home in Canton. He is survived by the widow and seven children.

THREE AT HOSPITAL

Richard Shanahan, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shanahan, of 807 W. Spring-st., died Friday night at St. Rita's hospital after an operation. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at St. Gerard's church with Rev. Crosby in charge. Interment will be in Gethsemani.

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Eagle Brand 2 for 25¢
Witcher's Castor 25¢
Woodbury's Soap 8 for 50¢
Unicure Soap 11¢
Camels, etc. Cigarettes, 2 for 25¢
Little Odies 7 for 25¢
15¢ Diamond Dye 10¢
Hat Net, double 2 for 25¢
Hat O'Hearn 2 for 25¢

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE LYRIC

"The Gold Diggers" with Hope Holiday and Wyndham Standing opens this afternoon.

AT THE QUILNA

Ernest Torrence, Bebe Daniels and Lloyd Hughes have the important roles in Zane Grey's "The Heritage of the Desert" appearing for the final times today.

AT THE FAUROT

"Scarborough" with Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry, is the Faurot's offering again today an dSunday.

AT THE SIGMA

Colleen Moore stars in "The Huntress" until Monday.

AT THE ORPHEUM

"The Spooners" musical comedy closes at the Orpheum today.

AT THE MAJESTIC

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" with Mary Pickford, ends its stay at the Majestic today. Comedy and features.

AT THE MUSIC TEAM IN CONTEST

Both Central and South to Send Entrants to Columbus

Central Junior Hi's music memory contest teams left Lima Saturday morning for Columbus to compete in the state music memory contest to be held in Memorial hall there Saturday.

Those who will go are Josephine Peirce, Mary Austin, Glenna Marie Hobart, David Marley and Henry Hiltz. The latter two will act as substitutes. South Junior Hi's team is made up of Marguerite Toole, Ruth Keller, Evelyn Fess and Meldena Smith. They also will leave Saturday.

Awards from the Lima Women's Music club, Prof. Mark Evans, Clarence Klinner, Margaret Gregg and the Etude magazine will be given to the five who make the highest grades in the city contest, it was announced Friday. The five are Henry Hiltz, Margery Kirk, Dorothy Meckling, George Dunn and Dorothy Burkhardt.

The South team is under the direction of Miss Lenora Smith, while Central's is led by Miss Margaret Gregg.

CROSSING TIE UP

Market-st. Traffic Blocked by B. & O. Train Crews

Blockade of the E. Market-st. crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railway for 10 minutes from 8:15 to 8:25 p.m. Friday was reported to police by Chester Cole, Inspector for Lima Street Railway Co.

Police investigating divulged information that the tie up was caused when brakes stuck on a caboose. The city ordinance places a five minute maximum for obstruction of crossings.

FUNERAL HOME

Funeral services for Ruth Alleen Hillard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hillard, of 1320 Hazel-av., who died Friday morning at the parental home, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence, Rev. D. J. Hance, of Spencerville, officiated. Burial was made in Dun-kirk cemetery.

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FRENCH CABINET IS FORMED

Coalition Ministry is Organized by Poincaré

PARIS — (United Press) —

"Continuance of previous foreign and domestic policies" was decided upon today by the new French cabinet, at its first meeting.

PREMIER POLICE

Premier Poincaré's ministry held a cabinet council at the Quai d'Orsay to discuss drafting of the ministerial declaration which the premier will make before the chambers Monday.

Selection of a cabinet, which is a coalition, including leaders of the left, is considered a clever piece of political maneuvering on the part of Poincaré in view of the approaching elections, which will be held in May.

The premier brings under his hand elements which would otherwise have opposed the bloc national and in the opinion of political observers assures his own re-election.

Moreover, three of the new ministers opposed and criticized the previous government's fiscal measures. They now are charged with enforcing them.

The selections do not please news papers of the right.

FISHING SEASON OPENS

CLEVELAND — The spring fishing season opened when fishing tugs made their first trip to set nets.

MOTORIST DRIVES AUTO INTO SEWER DIGGER'S ARM

Protruding arm on the McHugh-Cole Construction Co.'s sewer digger on W. High-st extended over the street Friday night without a warning light and caused an accident in which the motorist escaped injury.

Police placed a danger light on the arm when they discovered that the first signal light had been broken. The digger is to be moved to Main-st. after workmen complete the tunnel under E. High-st.

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GAMBLED IN THE COURT HOUSE

The testimony of a plaintiff for divorce in the local courts may bring about a probe. Like the now famous Roxie, she made some serious charges. Prosecutor Lippincott may not wish to overlook such alleged conduct.

These charges may not involve present officials as no dates were given by the plaintiff, altho she boldly declared that her husband had "gambled in the court house."

To what extent this card playing occurred, whether it was the mere passing of time, as once was enjoyed by a checker champion holding the high office of sheriff, the witness did not state.

Merely playing cards is not gambling. If money was the stake, Prosecutor Lippincott may summon the witness before a grand jury. All attorneys are arms of the court. If they gamble in the citadel of Justice, what is our fair and good world coming to?

DO YOU BELIEVE IN LUCK

A monkey almost strangled Cromwell to death when he was a baby in the cradle. For a few moments, until he was discovered and driven away, that ape held the destiny of nations in his hairy paws. How do you explain it? Luck? A matter of chance?

Important events of the world and our own lives often hinge on such pretty little details that an observer is baffled to explain.

Napoleon might have won Waterloo if a rain had not mired his artillery.

Mohammed, pursued by enemies, hid in a cave in Mount Shur. A spider promptly spun a web across the cave's entrance. Seeing the web, the pursuers reasoned that no one could have entered without breaking the silken threads. They passed on. Mohammed escaped. That spider determined the religious belief of billions of people later. The same cave-spiderweb story, by the way, is told about other historical characters—borrowed from Mohammed.

If Cleopatra's nose has been shorter, the condition of the world would have been different. So wrote Pascal in his epigrams. Her beauty made her one of the most powerful women that ever lived.

A small boy in church, watching a chandelier swaying back and forth, conceived the idea of the pendulum.

Luther might have been a lawyer if a terrific rainstorm had not prevented him from keeping an appointment with a friend.

Giotto, one of the early Florentine painters, might have continued a shepherd boy if a sheep drawn by him on a stone had not happened to attract the attention of a great artist, Cimabue, who fired Giotto with ambition.

Nearly everybody believes in luck. If they didn't games of chance like cards would be entirely displaced by games of skill like chess. Ambition is kept alive and nurtured by hope. And hope is lured on by a belief, whether admitted or denied, that luck will bring opportunity and fortune.

Luck, after all, is simply the popular way of expressing success or failure under the scientific laws of chance or probabilities. These laws are mathematical. Gamblers use them. Insurance rates are based on them.

But most of us cannot accept chance as a satisfactory explanation of such crucial incidents as baby Cromwell escaping death at the monkey's hands. Some prefer to believe in fatalism. Others are confident that the guiding hand of Providence is back of it all.

QUICKSAND OF TIME

General Pershing has been writing a history of the World War. His book, begun during his recent seclusion in France, covers the period between America's plunging into the conflict and the armistice. The book should be what serious-minded people call "a valuable contribution."

The final history of the World War will tell it in a few hundred words. By the year 4000 the war will have become legendary, in the nature of a myth. Time is quicksand. Chinese armies once conquered Asia and most of Europe. Their troops are estimated as many as 29 millions. But how much space does history give them after the lapse of centuries?

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LIGHT, THE PERPETUAL MOVIE CAMERA

The Abbe Moreoux, French scientist, swings his telescope and finds a swirl of "star dust" so far away that it takes a million years for its light to reach us.

What the Abbe saw, therefore, was the light that left the nebula a million years ago. Another million years must pass before earthlings with their telescopes will be able to see what that far-off place is like today. If you were as far from the earth as light travels in 109 years, and had a powerful enough telescope, you'd now be looking down here and watching the Battle of Waterloo. Light takes moving pictures of everything, carries them on thru space forever.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES.

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM.

A page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Early up, to radishes and prunes. The robins back. A blue bird hunting her man. There's the first squirrel in Back Yards Park.

Afoot to the post, falling in with Austin Potter, the financier and accessory magnate, Charlie Flock, Joe Gooding, Lord, almost bumped into the sewer digger, Clem Thompson, the bandit scrapper. Wonder if I can make my wife see that it is I who needs an Easter hat.

Women's clothes grow more and more like men's. It is the strictly tailored that is now the mode for her. While men's tailors are ballooning the trousers almost to skirt width at the bottom.

All the moring at this and that, chance to Hughes' Diamond shoppe to get my gunmetal cufflinks, there the repair. Wore 22 years with

BRYAN'S WEEKLY BIBLE TALK

The Bible's Most Versatile Character

The Need of Divine Guidance In Government

Text of Today's Bible Talk by Mr. Bryan
(1 Kings 12:12-20)

So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the King had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day.

And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him:

And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke, my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people; for the cause was from the Lord, that he might perform his saying, which the Lord spoke by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse; to your tents, O Israel: now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents.

But as for the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.

Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the tribute; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

So Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.

And it came to pass, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was come again, that they sent and called him unto the congregation, and made him king over all Israel: there was none that followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah: there.

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

The disruption of Israel as a nation is a pathetic incident in the history of a great race, and it contains one of the most important lessons in government to be found in the Scriptures.

David raised the Children of Israel to the noon-day splendor of their material success; he turned over to his son, Solomon, as "enviable" a throne as the world has known.

The son was a queer mixture of wisdom and folly. His beginning was admirable and his wisdom as an instructor in morals was unequalled by any of the other characters of the Old Testament, but he fell a victim to the enervating influences that come with wealth and to the degeneration that follows unrestrained desire. He surrounded himself with everything that money could buy, and gave rein to the whims of his multitude of wives as well as to his own passions.

It is not strange that Rehoboam, reared in such an atmosphere, should have been worse than worthless. He inherited his father's vices rather than his virtues, and these vices flourished in the court environment that surrounded him.

How little times have changed during the twenty-nine centuries that have elapsed; and how little has human nature been altered! The physical characteristics that are acquired, like a broken limb, or circumcision, for instance, do not descend with the blood, but the iniquities of the fathers are visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

This has sometimes been criticized as cruel, but it is needed as a warning to parents, and it is offset by the

mercy shown to the children of those who keep God's commandments. Eugenics furnishes us with strong inducement to restrain against immorality—the child that is wrecked in the very dawn of its life by inherited effects of immorality. Sometimes the door of hope is closed upon it before its eyes have opened to the light of day.

All the cruelties of the battlefield seem not half so inhuman as the thoughtlessness of one who, for his own pleasure, brings incalculable suffering upon his own flesh and blood.

Next to heredity—possibly more than heredity—environment determines the course of a life, especially the environment of youth. As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined.

Prosperity is a more severe test of character than lack of means. It was Solomon who said: "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: Less I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or less I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain." And yet, in his own household, he dared to risk the penalties against which he so wisely warned; and they were visited on both himself and his children.

There are innumerable instances where one educated in what has been learned in what has been done as "the College of Hard Knocks" has confessed his indebtedness to the hardships through which he passed, but few, if any, have ever been thankful for affluence or poverty, uttered when the people asked for a king.

It may enable us to appreciate popular government more highly to be reminded that there was a time when a king could talk to his people as Rehoboam did.

No monarch could do so today in any civilized land. Today tyranny must conceal itself behind polite forms; arbitrary power must at least be disguised before it can be detected.

The principles of self-government are spreading throughout the world, but even after the nations have accepted as their slogan, "Make the world safe for democracy," there is still much to be done to make democracy what it should be if it is to give to the world the maximum of benefit.

The spirit of Rehoboam is to be found among politicians, in a republic as well as in the spoiled solons of royalty. Sympathy with the rights and interests of the people is an imperative necessity if the people's representatives are to be real servants of the sovereign voters.

And we come back, at last, to the point from which we started, namely, the need of divine guidance—a supernatural leadership that will enable man to keep the physical in subjection and to restrain that love of money which, if not "the root of all evil,"

is nevertheless the source of all evil.

Read Mt. 21:12-22. Text: 21:13. And he saith unto them, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer.

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PERSONAL QUESTION: What more can I do toward making my church the very house of God?

PRAYER: Eternal God, we pray that thy blessings may rest upon our church. Let it be a house of worship where the souls of men are refreshed. May thy house of prayer be a highway to our God. May we meet thee there and will thou give us last talk on "The Second Coming of Christ" Sunday afternoon at 2:30, subject "What Would

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McGRAW'S TEAM IS NOT COMING UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Delphos Lost Post-Season Game

DELPHOS — (Special)—Delphos St. John's lost a post-season game Friday night at Fremont to St. John's Hi of that place, 24-14. St. John's was handicapped by the loss of three of its regulars, Shibley, out with injuries, L. Ulm and R. Ulm, who stayed behind because of the death of a relative.

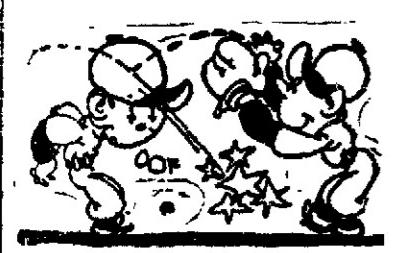
Fremont fans who attended the game to see the team in action that went into the state Class B semifinals at Columbus two weeks ago were disappointed when an entirely different aggregation trotted out on the floor.

The game was loosely played and rough. Out of a large number of personal fouls called only six free throws were scored by both teams. The score at the half was in Fremont's favor, 14-7.

The contest was played in Fremont gym.

	PG	FT	T
Ricker	5	0	4
Ulmer, Jr.	2	0	4
Pieper	1	0	2
Shenk	1	0	2
Schmidt, Jr.	1	0	2
Hans, Jr.	1	0	2
Total	6	2	14
FREMONT (24)	PG	FT	T
Jones, Jr.	4	0	4
Harris, Jr.	4	0	4
Tate, C.	4	0	4
Saunders, Jr.	1	0	2
Dups, Jr.	1	0	2
Total	16	4	24
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SNAPPY SPORTS



NEW YORK—Vincent Richards will have to play thru a field of 67 players to retain his title in the national indoor championship lawn tennis singles tournament which begins today. Richards meets Kenneth Appel, national junior indoor champion, in one of eleven matches scheduled for Saturday. Francis Hunter, runner up for the world's championship at Wimbledon, last summer, is on the opposite half of the draw from Richards.

COLUMBUS—J. E. Teuscher, 25, assistant football coach at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse today on a charge of reckless automobile driving. Teuscher drove his car over a fire department hose.

CINCINNATI—Kenosha, Wis., and Youngstown, Ohio, meet this afternoon in the semi-finals of the International Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament, the winners to play the Cincinnati Wildcats tonight for the championship.

In the first round Youngstown defeated Madison, Wis., 25 to 23. Kenosha bested Detroit 24 to 18 and Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 40 to 16.

Sammy Mandell, who has lately stepped into the lightweight division, has arranged to go with Jack Bernstein, former junior lightweight champ to take place in Louisville May 16. They fought a slashing 15-round bout in Madison Square Jan. 11 last. Since then they have been itching for a return go.

The French 4-year-old Epinard has been booked to run on the Belmont, Aqueduct and Latonia tracks. All the races will be weight for age. At Belmont Park and Aqueduct the value of the tests will be \$25,000 each with a distance of 6 furlongs and one mile. The Latonia distance will be a mile and a quarter and the stake will be \$50,000. The entrance fee is \$250 and \$1,000 additional starting fee.

Abe Goldstein has replaced Joe Lynch on the Toledo boxing card scheduled for April 4, when he will meet Bobby Wolzak of Philadelphia. It is said that Ad Thatcher cancelled Lynch's contract because he was not keeping in form.

Alexander Alekhine, brilliant young Russian chess player, is holding a slight lead against Dr. Emanuel Lasker in the international chess tourney being held in New York City. World's champion, Capablanca, is not playing up to form. He is in fourth position tied with Dr. Tarrasik, Austrian champion. The two Americans, Frank Marshall and Edward Lasker, of Chicago are well down in the list.

BASEBALL SCORES

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.: Boston (N.Y.) 6, 2; St. Louis (N.Y.) 4, 4; Geneva, Marquardt and O'Neill; Stewart, Dyer, North, Vick and Neiderall.

AT LAKELAND, FLA.: Columbus (A. A.) 10, 1; Cleveland 4, 0; Sanders, Northrop and Hartley; Ulmer, Metzler and Myatt; Sewell.

AT CHARLOTTE, N.C.: Detroit 13, 6; Toronto (L. L.) 5, 1; Danes, Whitehill and Bassler; Lynch and Sullivan.

AT SARASOTA, FLA.: New York (N.Y.) 14, 2; Ryan, Johnson and Becker; Phillips, Morris and Schaefer, Turner.



BROOKLYN HAS STRONG PITCHERS

(By JOE WILLIAMS)

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn wishes you to understand that he has one of the greatest pitching staffs in baseball, and yet your Uncle Wilbert is none too certain that he will finish any higher than fifth this year.

It so happens that Uncle Wilbert has little else. Only in the box does the Brooklyn entry resemble a major league outfit. The infield is as devoid of big league class as the everglades are of snow storms. The outfield has passed its peak and you wouldn't call DeBerry and Taylor great catchers.

Robinson has a knack of surrounding himself with capable pitchers, and getting the most out of them. In this respect he knows no superior in baseball.

Arthur Vance, the strikeout king of the National last year and the year before, was just a fair pitcher before Robinson took him under his wing. He had the stuff but couldn't win consistently. Robinson expects to call on them often. Yarrison, highly touted right hander from the coast; Long, a diminutive left hander from the south,

and there and finally Vance came on with a rush.

REUTHER HAS REFORMED

Dutch Reuther used to be a bad actor. Nobody could handle him. Frequently he was out of condition. Always he was at loggerheads with the club officials. Robinson took him in hand and in that sincere, parental way of his won him over. This spring Reuther is the hardest working pitcher in camp.

Vance, Reuther and Burleigh Grimes, the sterling right hander, will bear the fruit of the Brooklyn's pitching this year. Dutch Henry, young southpaw, who was turned adrift by the Browns, is expected to perform valiant deeds. Henry seems to have the makings of a star. It is lucky for him he is under the gifted Robinson.

Dickerman, Decatur, Shriner and Schreiber, all right handers, and 1923 holdovers, are expected as regulars. The experience they got last year has made them ready, and Robinson expects to call on them often. Yarrison, highly touted right hander from the coast; Long, a diminutive left hander from the south,

and McPhee, another dinky left hander from Canada, are the outstanding pitching recruits.

TO TRADE YARRISON

Robinson isn't figuring particularly on any of the newcomers. Yarrison is a fine looking prospect but is destined to be used as trading material if the opportunity develops. Long hardly measures up to big league requirements and McPhee needs

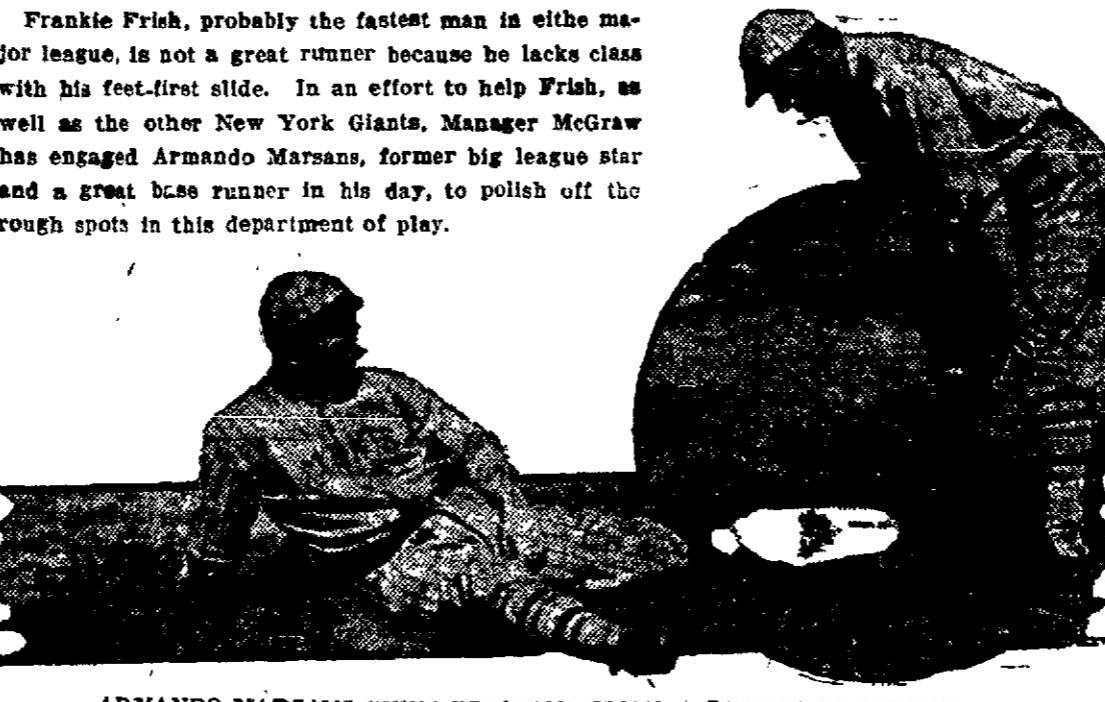
experience.

Brooklyn was the worst fielding ball club in the league last year. Slipshod defensive playing ruined many well-pitched ball games, and the team had to struggle to limp home sixth. This deficiency still exists. Klugman, the recruit from Des Moines, will go to second, but nobody can tell yet how good he is.

As this was written, Shortstop Jones, the \$25,000 purchase from the coast, was still an absentee, demanding \$5,000 from the Portland club. Already he has lost three weeks' training, so even if he does report later he will be somewhat handicapped. Jones was the one man Robinson had hoped would bolster up his infield.

MARSANS SHOWS FRISCH HOW TO SLIDE

Frankie Frisch, probably the fastest man in either major league, is not a great runner because he lacks class with his feet-first slide. In an effort to help Frisch, as well as the other New York Giants, Manager McGraw has engaged Armando Marsans, former big league star and a great base runner in his day, to polish off the rough spots in this department of play.



ARMANDO MARSANS GIVES FRANKIE FRISCH A LESSON IN SLIDING.

BOWLING

M'Graw May Retire, But, Then, Again

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK.—(United Press)—John McGraw says he may retire in three years as the manager of the New York Giants when his contract expires. He intimates that he might quit before then. He would have it believed that he is seeking his successor now, and as soon as he finds a man for his job he will be willing to step out of it.

Perhaps McGraw is, as he says, tired of the strain of leading and directing a championship, or a contending, ball club. Perhaps the thrill that comes each spring when he starts looking over young players does wear out in a stuffy Pullman compartment in the heat of summer.

Perhaps the glamor of the game has gone, but the glamor of his name is not gone, and as long as McGraw is synonymous with what McGraw now means in baseball, he will not leave the team.

With the exception of Babe Ruth, John McGraw is the most prominent character and figure in baseball. His fame goes back farther than Ruth's, and perhaps he will be remembered longer as the greatest of all managers than Ruth will be as the greatest of all sluggers.

Some slugger may come along next year or the year following to beat all of Ruth's marks, but it will be perhaps generation before any manager can duplicate McGraw's records, if it ever is done.

Outside of the Yankees, the Giants are the greatest drawing card in baseball. Their magnetism is not of the circus variety. As soon as Ruth passes, the Yankee team will be only an ordinary attraction on the road. The Giants always will be a great drawing card, as long as McGraw is associated with the team, because he has made the Giants and the Giants are McGraw.

The Giants are the biggest investment in the National League. They are worth more money than any club in the league. Their owners have not the money of the Chicago Cubs but they have much better investment. McGraw is financially interested in the Giants. He is heavily interested in the club, and as long as the Giants can earn dividends McGraw will remain interested. The club cannot earn the dividends it does when McGraw steps out, and he knows it.

McGraw says that a man is foolish to remain in baseball when he is thru, but a smart baseball manager, who is smart enough to keep moving with the times, should not be thru as long as his brain functions.

The player is foolish to try to remain in fast company when his arm goes back on him or when his limb gets slow under him, but there is no reason why a man 70 years old could not manage a ball club, as well as a man 30.

McGraw is still well preserved. He takes better care of himself now than he did one time, and he should have many years of active life ahead of him.

He may be sincere when he talks about retiring from baseball. He may really think about it and he may be trying to decide on the time. But when he does decide on the day, and the day comes around, he will find that it will be much more difficult to sever connections and associations that were built up in more than 25 years.

Boys that are starting out to play baseball now do it just as much for business reasons as for a love of the game. More youngsters are given the advantages of a college education than they were a generation back, and college boys have to be shown that baseball has an opportunity for them.

If they can't make good without hitting thru the bush leagues, they won't take up baseball. When a player of that type does ten or fifteen years' service, he would be willing to step out of it.

McGraw came up with a bunch of boys that played baseball because they loved the game and they still love it. Count up the list of original Baltimore Orioles, with whom McGraw started, and see how many of them are still connected with baseball in an active capacity. Most everyone of the survivors of that famous old team is still in baseball.

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—BY ERIC FISHER



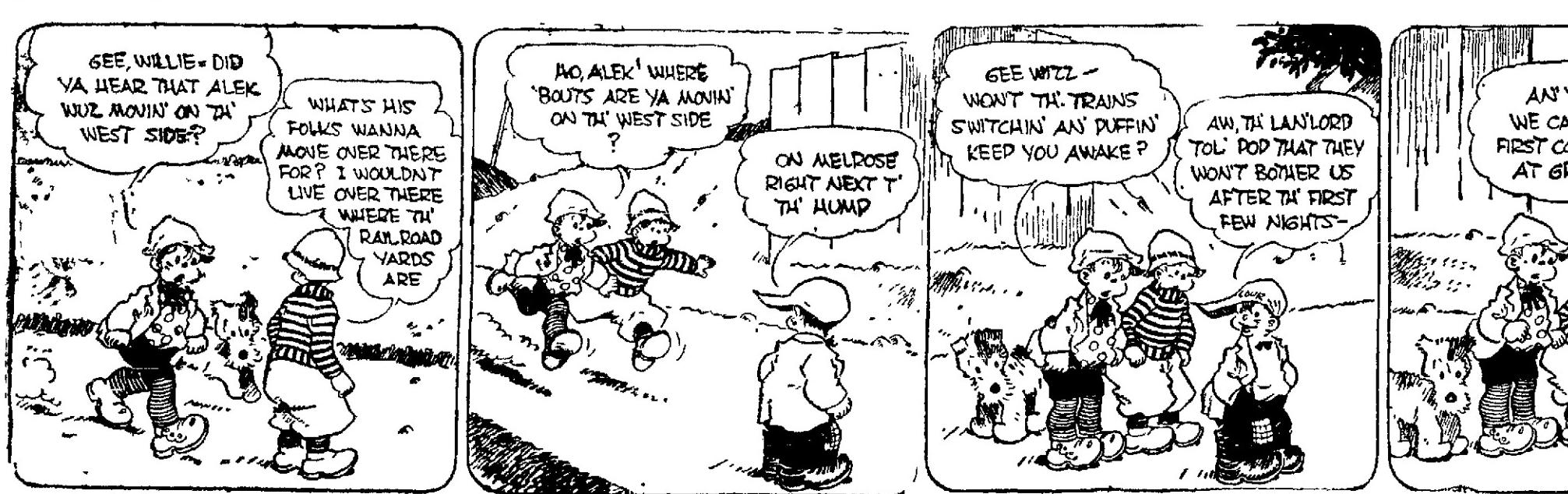
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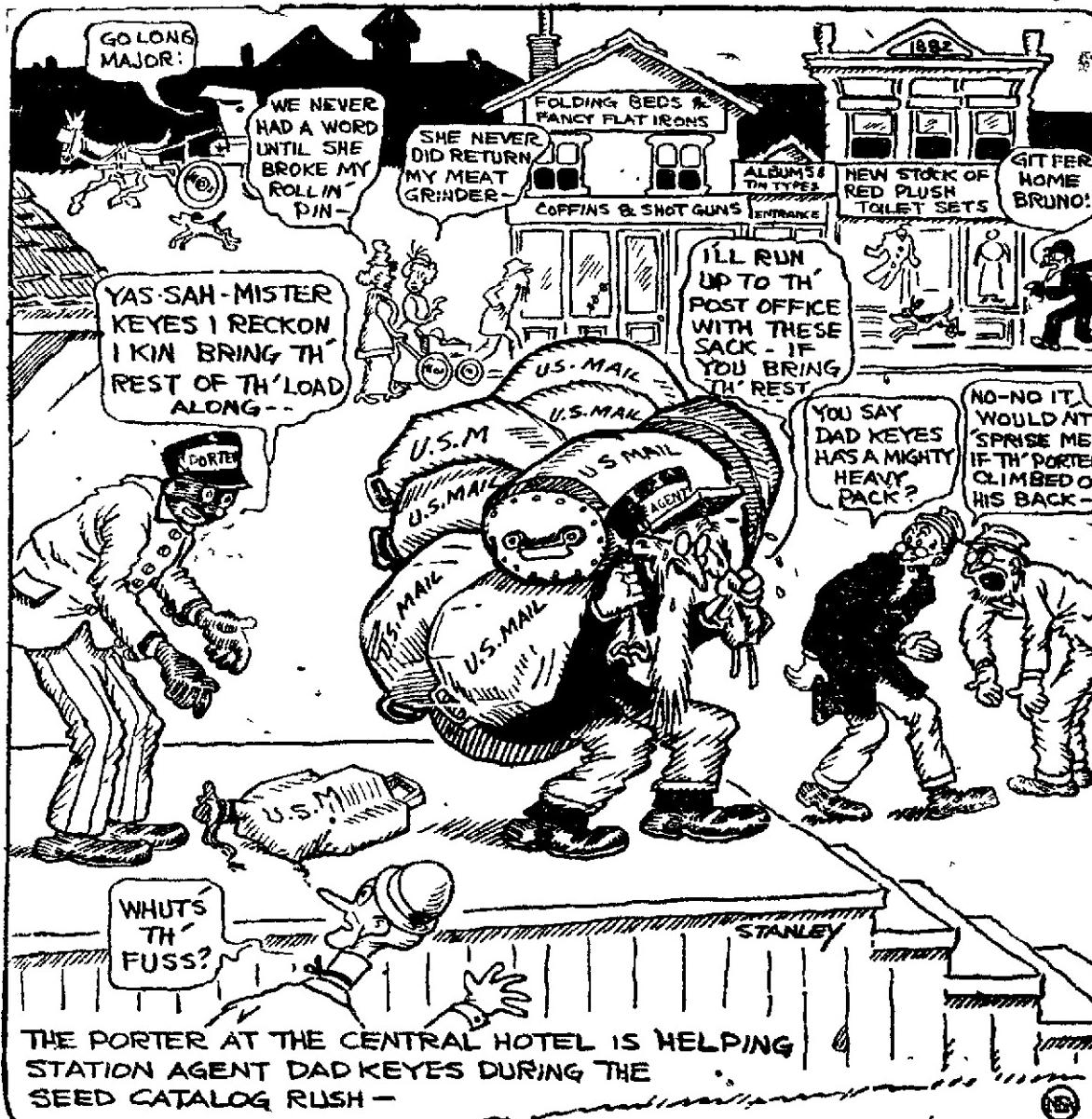
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GRANT'S

MINERALS IN FEED CUTS FREIGHT COST, IS CLAIM

The railroads indemnify a farmer for livestock cropped in transit if the farmer pays that indemnity in higher freight rates. So the regional agricultural agent for a railroad told Ohio farmers recently.

When asked for the way out, he said: "Feed animals materials enough so that their bones can support them."

When hogs, for example, get a ration entirely of grain or grain by-products, they are not getting the mineral their bodies need for growth. J. W. Wuichet, livestock specialist at Ohio State University says:

A well-balanced ration for hogs that includes corn, oats, wheat middlings, linseed oil and tankage, is better in summer and alfalfa land.

This in winter will require no added minerals except common salt, save vitamins. This ration insures that bone and body growth.

A large number of Allen-co farmers are using a mineral mixture made up of 10 lbs. of acid phosphate of bone meal and 1 lb. of common salt. County Agent H. J. Ridge says: This mixture is put in a self-feeder where it will be kept dry, the hogs eating cafeteria style.

RATE BOOST DECLINED

COLUMBUS—State utilities commission disallows increased telephone rates to have gone into effect at Massillon and Youngstown, Akron, Barberton and Dayton April 1. The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. will draw up a new schedule of rates as soon as possible officials announced in Cleveland.

A Correction

Children's two-tone shoes advertised in yesterday's News should have been priced at \$1.95 instead of \$1.50.

Also—Latest Creations in Women's Suedes, Satins and Patents should have read \$3.85 instead of \$2.85.

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